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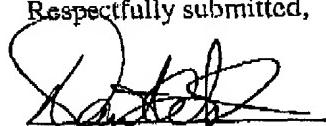
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 14, 2003, which makes reference to an incomplete listing of all of the claims, Applicants are submitting herewith replacement pages 2 and 3, comprising the Amendment To The Claims section of Applicants' Amendment and Remarks After Final, mailed November 11, 2003 and received by the Patent and Trademark Office on November 14, 2003.

The attached claims section refers to all of the claims, including those that have been abandoned, and is believed to be compliant with the applicable rules.

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Accordingly, entry and favorable consideration of this response, and continued processing of the present application as an RCE, are believed to be in order, and are courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENCLOSURE: SUBSTITUTE SECTION FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS (PAGES 2 AND 3)